

I claim:

1. An article carrier for attachment around a tube comprising:

5 a body configured to carry an article,
a clamp rotably attached to said body and
including means for fixing said clamp in place relative to
said body.

2. The carrier as set forth in Claim 1 wherein
said clamp includes:

5 a first clamp member having a first base mounted
on said body, a first tip opposite said base, and a first
intermediate section between said first base and said first
tip, said first intermediate section being sized and shaped
to wrap partially around said tube, said first tip having a
first interlocking portion,

10 a second clamp member opposite said first clamp
member having a second base, a second tip opposite said
second base, and a second intermediate section between said
second base and said second tip, said second intermediate
section being sized and shaped to wrap partially around said
tube opposite said first intermediate section, said second
15 tip having a second interlocking portion sized and shaped to
interlock with said first interlocking portion,

a link member connected to said second base and
extending through said first base, and

20 an actuator, connected to said link member, that
moves said link member when actuated, whereby said link
member moves said second base toward said first base and
thereby moves said second interlocking portion into

interlocking engagement with first interlocking portion to clamp said first and second clamp members around said tube, and when actuated in the opposite direction releases said second interlocking portion from engagement with first interlocking portion.

3. The carrier as set forth in Claim 2 wherein:
said second base has an inner end, an outwardly opening semi-spherical cavity, and an elongated link member aperture extending between said semi-spherical cavity and said inner end, and

said link member includes an elongated intermediate portion and a spherical first end attached to said intermediate portion, said first end being mounted in said semi-spherical cavity and said intermediate portion extending through said link member aperture of said base of said second clamp member,

whereby said second clamp member can rotate toward and away from said first clamp member when said first and second interlocking portions are disengaged.

4. The carrier as set forth in Claim 3 wherein:
said actuator includes a cylindrical portion rotably mounted in said body and a handle attached to an end of said cylindrical portion and extending transversely therefrom, said cylindrical portion having an outer surface, a cylindrical eccentric cavity and a slot between said outer surface and said eccentric cavity that extends around a portion of said cylindrical portion, and

said link member includes a spaced cylindrical second end attached transversely to said intermediate portion opposite said first end, with said intermediate

portion extending through said first base, said body and said slot, and said second end being rotably mounted in said eccentric cavity,

15 whereby rotating said handle moves said link member and said link member moves said second base toward said first base and thereby pulls said second interlocking portion into interlocking engagement with said first interlocking portion.

5 5. The carrier as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said first interlocking portion includes an outwardly projecting pair of fingers separated by a notch, and said second interlocking portion includes a transversely projecting tab sized to fit into said notch and a peg that extends laterally through said tab and laterally in both directions therefrom, said peg being spaced from said second intermediate section such that said fingers fit therebetween.

6. The carrier as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said body is configured to carry a skateboard.

7. The carrier as set forth in Claim 6 wherein:
said body is generally J shaped, having a long leg and a spaced short leg connected to said long leg by a curved section to form a groove sized and shaped to receive
5 said skateboard, said long leg having an outer surface and
said first base mounts on said outer surface of said long leg.

8. The carrier as set forth in Claim 7 including an elastic cord,

wherein said long leg has a top end configured to fixedly hold an end of said elastic cord,

5 said elastic cord has a knob opposite said top end of said long leg, and

 said short leg has an outwardly and downwardly curved top end and an open slot that splits said top end,

 whereby said elastic cord is wrapped over said
10 skateboard and through said slot with said knob hooking into said top end of said short leg to secure said skateboard in said groove.

9. An article carrier for attachment around a tube comprising:

 a body configured to carry an article,

 a first clamp member rotably mounted on said body
5 and including means for fixing said first clamp member in place relative to said body, said first clamp member having a first base mounted on said body, a first tip opposite said first base, and a first intermediate section between said first base and said first tip, said first intermediate
10 section being sized and shaped to wrap partially around said tube, said first tip having an outwardly projecting pair of fingers separated by a notch,

 a second clamp member opposite said first clamp member having a second base, a second tip opposite said
15 second base, and a second intermediate section between said second base and said second tip, said intermediate second section being sized and shaped to wrap partially around said tube opposite said first intermediate section, said second base having a having an inner end, an outwardly opening
20 semi-spherical cavity, and an elongated link member aperture extending between said semi-spherical cavity and said inner

end, said second tip having a transversely projecting tab sized to fit into said notch and a peg that extends laterally through said tab and laterally in both directions therefrom, said peg being spaced from said second intermediate section such that said fingers fit therebetween,

a link member having an elongated intermediate portion, a spherical first end attached to said intermediate portion and a cylindrical second end attached transversely to said intermediate portion opposite said first end, said first end being mounted in said semi-spherical cavity of said second base with said intermediate portion extending through said link member aperture of said second base, and said intermediate portion extending through said first base and into said body, and

an actuator having a cylindrical portion rotably mounted in said body adjacent to said first clamp member, and a handle attached to an end of said cylindrical portion and extending transversely therefrom, said cylindrical portion having an outer surface, a cylindrical eccentric cavity and a slot between said outer surface and said eccentric cavity that extends around a portion of said cylindrical portion, said intermediate portion of said link member extending through said slot with said second end of said link member being rotably mounted in said eccentric cavity,

whereby rotating said handle moves said eccentric cavity away from said first clamp member which moves said link member which moves said second base towards said first base and thereby moves said peg into interlocking engagement with said fingers to clamp said first and second clamp members around said tube.

10. A clamp for attachment to a tube comprising:
a first clamp member having a first base, a first
tip opposite said first base, and a first intermediate
section between said first base and said first tip, said
5 first intermediate section being sized and shaped to wrap
partially around said tube, said first tip having a first
interlocking portion,
a second clamp member opposite said first clamp
member having a second base, a second tip opposite said
10 second base, and a second intermediate section between said
second base and said second tip, said second intermediate
section being sized and shaped to wrap partially around said
tube opposite said first intermediate section, said second
tip having a second interlocking portion sized and shaped to
15 interlock with first interlocking portion,
a link member connected to said second base and
extending through said first base, and
an actuator, connected to said link member, that
moves said link member when actuated, whereby said link
20 member moves said second base toward said first base and
thereby moves said second interlocking portion into
interlocking engagement with first interlocking portion to
lock said first and second clamp members around said tube.

11. The clamp as set forth in Claim 10 wherein:
said second base has an inner end, an outwardly
opening semi-spherical cavity, and an elongated link member
aperture extending between said semi-spherical cavity and
5 said inner end, and
said link member includes an elongated
intermediate portion and a spherical first end attached to

said intermediate portion, said first end being mounted in
said semi-spherical cavity and said intermediate portion
10 extending through said link member aperture of said second
base,

whereby said second clamp member can rotate toward
and away from said first clamp member when said first and
second interlocking portions are disengaged.

12. The clamp as set forth in Claim 11 wherein:
said actuator includes a cylindrical portion
rotably mounted adjacent to said first base and a handle
attached to an end of said cylindrical portion and extending
5 transversely therefrom, said cylindrical portion having an
outer surface, a cylindrical eccentric cavity and a slot
between said outer surface and said eccentric cavity that
extends around a portion of said cylindrical portion, and
said link member includes a spaced cylindrical
10 second end attached transversely to said intermediate
portion opposite said first end, with said intermediate
portion extending through said first base and said slot, and
said second end being rotably mounted in said eccentric
cavity, and

15 whereby rotating said handle moves said link
member and said link member moves said second base toward
said first base and thereby moves said second interlocking
portion into interlocking engagement with said first
interlocking portion.

13. The clamp as set forth in Claim 10 wherein
said first interlocking portion includes an outwardly
projecting pair of fingers separated by a notch, and said
second interlocking portion includes a transversely

- 5 projecting tab sized to fit into said notch and a peg that extends laterally through said tab and laterally in both directions therefrom, said peg being spaced from said second intermediate section such that said fingers fit therebetween.